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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Verizon Transfer of Assets to Fairpoint

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ARGUMENTS AND ASSERTIONS OF THE DESTEK GROUP, INC. ["DESTEK"]

Assessment of Fairpoint's Cutover Readiness

I. Statement of Interest.

DESTEK is a Nashua, New Hampshire based Networking Services Firm that has utilized Verizon services to provide Internet Access and Wide-Area-Networking services throughout the state of New Hampshire since 1994. DESTEK currently provides networking services to thousands of New Hampshire citizens with an extensive network infrastructure that includes many Verizon/Fairpoint circuits.

DESTEK has purchased retail services from Verizon New Hampshire for fourteen years and depends upon the continued availability and reliable operations of those services to run its business and to serve thousands of New Hampshire end users.

The transfer of Verizon assets to Fairpoint Communications involves a material and substantial change in the landscape of New Hampshire's local telecommunications market and has a substantial likelihood of affecting the way that DESTEK and its' customers conduct their business.

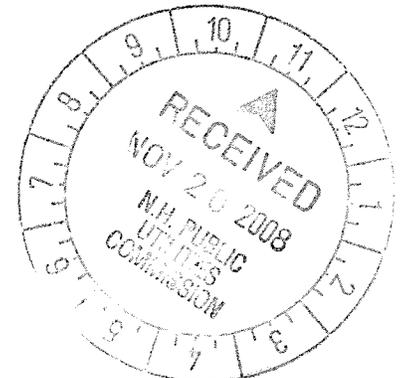
In the regular course of business, since Fairpoint has assumed control of Verizon's assets in New Hampshire, DESTEK has had significant issues with the Ordering of Services, their Installation, Billing, Repair and Customer Support.

DESTEK is also very concerned with the situation involving the forbearance of tariffs and the grandfathering of certain types of services on which DESTEK and many other businesses have built their networking infrastructures. We have not heard of, or observed, any analysis of this situation and its impact on the cost of those fundamental services, or their replacement by Fairpoint with far more expensive types of service.

II. Correspondence.

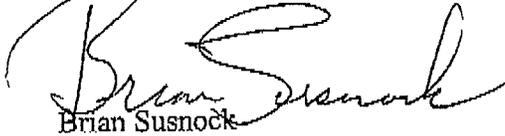
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Brian Susnock
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The Destek Networking Group, Inc.